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The prior application is assigned of record to MercExchange LLC, a Virginia corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 29, 2000 at Reel/Frame 011184/0470.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

Basic filing fee	\$0
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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$0

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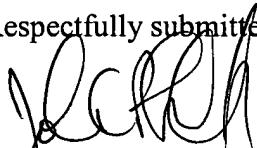
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